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Title: Do Bacteremic Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease Have a Fever When Presenting to The Emergency Department? A Paired, Retrospective Cohort Study.

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Reviewer: Meng-Chieh Wu

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It is a good idea to evaluate fever or not for hemodialysis patients at triage of emergency department. In "Responses to Reviewers", the authors well explained how to pair and randomize. I suggested to add the explanation to this manuscript. The number of patients was small, but the authors had added a comment of sample size to limitation section.

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